

## MINERS OF COPPER TO AVOID THE TAX AIMED AT REFINERIES

The more carefully is examined the proposed tax on copper the more unfair does it appear to be and the more bungling in its operation if it be enacted in its present form, says the Engineering & Mining Journal. This tax is to fall primarily upon refiners and manufacturers. Smelters are not to pay anything directly unless they sell their copper for immediate consumption. The producers of copper who are miners only are not called upon to pay anything. The incidence of this tax will therefore be as follows:

First: Upon refiners who are sellers. If the refiner treats raw material on toll, as the A. S. & R. company does for the Utah Copper company, he will hand back the refined copper to the customer and the latter will pay the tax. If, however, he treats raw material that he has purchased, he may have to pay the tax. The tax may then be charged up to the smelter and by the smelter to the miner from whom he gets the ore, but if either the refiner or smelter or both are treating material on long time contract, the tax cannot be thrown back. If the refiner is treating crude copper for a selling agency, the latter will have to pay the tax. Here is a fine complication that is not only based upon injustice in principle, but will without any doubt make the assessment of the tax dependent upon a series of arbitrary treasury decisions, no matter how Congress tries to phrase it.

Second: Smelters and refiners like the Lake companies will have to pay the tax.

Third: Smelters that sell pig copper to consumers have to pay the tax.

Fourth: Brass makers will have to pay the tax, and in their case the copper on which refiners have already paid will have to pay again—a double taxation that will apply to

about 30 per cent of the copper consumed domestically.

Furthermore, it is to be remarked that these companies that will have to pay on their product are obliged to pay the regular income tax on their net profit. Also that these companies are already required to pay a large part of the local taxes in the states wherein their properties are situated. In Arizona, for example, the major part of the expense of running the state is borne by the copper companies.

Congress proposes to exempt the copper companies when their profit falls below 10 per cent, and graciously, but correctly, permits capital charges to be included in the cost. However, the actual cost of producing copper is a question respecting which experts have been disputing for the last ten years without coming to an agreement, and that is going to be a fine mess into which to inject the taxgatherers of the treasury department.

These arguments should not divert attention from the unfairness of the whole project. Among other things it was proposed to tax gasoline. There was such a protest against a tax on it, which would effect millions of voters, that the politicians did not venture to risk it. Apparently in casting their eyes around they noted the large profits that the copper companies have been making and concluded that there was an industry wherein a tax would be paid directly by so few people that their objections could be disregarded. Otherwise, why copper?

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HARRY DUNSEATH,  
Registry Agent for the  
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There is this to be said about Henry Ford, however: Neither fashion nor sentiment has so far prevailed on him to buy a New York newspaper.—Kansas City Star.

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Claimant names as witnesses:  
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